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**THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS**  
Issued Mondays and Thursdays  
and Contains All the Cream of  
the Daily and Saturday News.

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the West.

**LOCAL BRIEFS.**

**U. N. G. Smoker.**—H. company of the infantry, stationed at U. N. G. will hold a smoker on the 14th inst., with an address from Adjutant General Wedgwood.

**Cashier Transferred Here.**—E. L. Coppock, cashier of the Equitable Life Assurance company, has been transferred to the company's offices in this city.

**Deer Hunters Arrested.**—Deputy Game Warden Cyrus Davis of Beaver county recently arrested three deer hunters who were fined \$10 each for hunting without a license.

**Complimentary Drill.**—The Uniform Rank of the Knights of the Macabees will give a complimentary drill to the Royal Highlanders in Labor hall on the evening of the 15th inst.

**Dies of Heart Disease.**—Loretta Heuser, aged 26, a resident of western Idaho, died at Groves L. D. S. hospital Monday night, from heart disease. The body will be shipped home for burial.

**Adyotte Loses Little.**—J. P. Adyotte of Pleasant Grove, who recently lost a large stock of merchandise damaged by fire, smoke and water, Saturday evening, was insured in the Home Fire of this city, for \$15,000, so that his losses are amply covered.

**To Attend Convention.**—Fish and Game Commissioner P. C. Chambers has been advised by the state bureau to accept the invitation to attend the national convention of state fish and game wardens at New Orleans, La., Feb. 15th, it will be possible to talk from this city into the Dakotas, via Glendive.

**January Building Record.**—The building permits issued during the month amounted to \$897,400 as compared with \$775,100 for January 1909. There were 36 permits issued during the month as against 42 a year ago. The Newhouse hotel for \$800,000 saved the building permit record for this last month.

**Soon Say Hello to Dakota.**—General Superintendent Somers of the Bell Telephone company has returned from a Montana business trip. He found general conditions throughout the state favorable, and says that by Feb. 15th, it will be possible to talk from this city into the Dakotas, via Glendive.

**Purse for Davis Family.**—Some of the members of the Phillips Congregational church were unable to attend the benefit exhibition of "The Shadow of the Cross" given Sunday at the Methodist church. The committee decided to make up a purse of \$2.25 to be added to the fund of \$247.90.

**Child Painfully Injured.**—The two and one-half year old daughter of R. H. Goldsborough, 133 east Seventh street, was painfully hurt yesterday in falling from a bed to the floor. She sustained fractures of one arm and her collar bone. Dr. George L. Weiler was called to attend her and promises her parents an early recovery.

**Free Fish Friday.**—Deputy Fish and Game Warden J. C. Smith will make another seine haul at the junction of the Jordan river and the surplus canal on Friday, Feb. 5th. He cordially invited to call and help themselves. Bring a fishing license with you to avoid possible misunderstandings with sundry county officials who may not have a clear idea as to "where did you get those fish?"

**Afflicted with Spine Trouble.**—Dr. W. E. Warner came up from Spanish Fork Monday bringing with him John Evans, age 35, afflicted with Pott's disease of the spine. He was treated at the Groves L. D. S. hospital under Dr. Baldwin. Five or six years ago the patient fell, injuring his back. Disease of the spine set in, resulting in a slow, steady decay of the bones, from which he has lost the use of his lower limbs.

**K. P. Program.**—The members of Myrtle-Calanthe lodge, Knights of Pythias, held an open meeting Monday evening, in Castle hall, with addresses from Grand Chancellor W. P. Cooper, and Rev. P. A. Simpkins. J. P. Meakin also spoke. Mrs. John Reed gave several interesting readings, and there was music from the Unity quartet, with solos from Messrs. Poll, Kibby, Mills and Jones. Several humorous selections were given by Mr. Pape.

**Funeral of Mrs. Edwards.**—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Edwards was held at the Fifteenth ward chapel, Monday, the attendance of relatives and friends was large. The principal speakers were Messrs. S. Chalker, Euse and Johnson, all telling of the loving, womanly qualities which the deceased was unusually endowed. There were numerous floral remembrances. The speakers were of the Fraternal Union of America, of which society Mrs. Edwards was a member. The interment was in the city cemetery.

**Historic Shawl.**—J. H. Murray of this city has a red shawl, a relic from the Revolutionary war. It was worn by a Mrs. Katherine Snider, granddaughter of a Scotch Canadian Presbyterian minister named McGowan at the time of her death. She was hiding the family plate in the cellar to prevent confiscation by the English, who were searching for it. The shawl was found by a British soldier, who was instantly killed by a bullet from Mr. Murray's pistol 35 years ago.

**Says Sheep Show a Hammer.**—The American Sheep Breeder and Wool Grower of Chicago in its January issue gives 10 pages profusely illustrated to reports of the midwinter sheep show at Ogden, which is characterized as a record breaker. The various exhibits are carefully and intelligently written up, including half tones of exhibitors, shepherds, and more notable groups of sheep. Altogether it is quite an exhaustive report covering all the principal points, both as to exhibitors and exhibits in a way calculated to impress the reader that the Ogden convention was one of the most important gatherings of the kind ever held.

**Transfers Savings Bank & Trust Co.**—Zions a general trust business and pays 4 per cent interest on savings deposits. Joseph P. Smith, president; Anthony H. Lund, O. C. Beebe, cashier.

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**BUSINESS CHANGES.**  
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**PARSONS WINS ON HIS COUNTERCLAIM**

Is Awarded Interlocutory Decree  
Of Divorce After Sensational Hearing.

**OPEN SOUL NOT CONCLUSIVE**

Judge Morse Finds Description, as  
Charged by Husband, Proved  
By Order of Wife.

Charles C. Parsons, a prominent attorney, was awarded an interlocutory decree of divorce about 10 o'clock last night by Judge Charles W. Morse on his counterclaim in the suit brought by his wife, Mrs. Jennie B. Parsons, who asked for separate maintenance. It is understood that Parsons will continue to pay her \$125 a month which was ordered as temporary alimony by the court when the case was first instituted. Genevieve Parsons, the young and beautiful daughter, will also have to join her mother and share her allowance or receive whatever her father chooses to give her.

In handling down this decision, Judge Morse did not take much stock, evidently, in the inspirations of an "open soul" and mental telepathy which formed the basis of the complaint brought against Parsons by his wife and prompted by his daughter.

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In summing up the evidence after the attorneys had closed their argument last night, Judge Morse said that description was proved by the fact that Mrs. Parsons, upon return of herself and daughter from Europe, had ordered her husband to leave her apartments at the Brown Palace hotel in Denver, and that she did not want to live with him again.

**EJECTED FROM TRAIN HE CUES.**

Ray Canning brought suit against the Union Pacific Railroad company Monday in the Third district court for \$200 damages because he was ejected from the train while he was hauling his sheep from Atkinson, Utah, to Omaha, Neb. He did not catch the train again until it had reached Sidney, Neb. During this time, he says, he was neglected and he was unable to secure the full market value for them.

**SUIT AGAINST DEAD MAN.**

Jacob Moritz, president of the Salt Lake Brewery, filed suit Monday in the Third district court against A. A. Richter, who committed suicide, and Thomas Homer, to collect \$1,335 and interest on a note at Walker Bros., bankers, which he endorsed and was compelled to pay. The note was dated Nov. 5, 1907, and \$500 had been paid. Moritz says that the five shares of Equity Investment company stock which was given as security was worthless and he wants the balance due and \$250 attorney's fees.

**NO DEATH: NO BUSINESS.**

W. J. Burke filed suit against the Crescent Manufacturing company, a concern which manufactures coffins. Monday, in the Third district court and secured the appointment of Orville P. Ruml as receiver for the company, on the showing that the company owed \$12,056.77 for labor and money borrowed and could not meet its obligations. Burke had brought suit against the company amounting to \$1,889.32. The complaint recites that the company needs a business head to conduct its affairs.

**EXECUTOR FILES SUIT.**

Nells P. Rasmussen, executor of the will of Jacob C. Rasmussen, who died on Feb. 13, 1909, brought suit Monday in the Third district court against Eric Madsen on four promissory notes, dated Jan. 1, 1900. The notes aggregate \$775 with interest at 8 per cent.

**TO FORECLOSE LIEN.**

George M. McLean, a carpenter, seeks to foreclose a mechanic's lien on the property at 1270 east South Temple street, in a suit filed in the district court Monday. He represents four workmen besides himself and alleges that they have \$306.25 due them in wages while engaged in building the house.

**DESERIED BY WIFE.**

Francis M. Smith seeks a divorce from his wife, Mary I. Smith, on the charge of desertion in a suit filed Monday in the Third district court. They were married on Aug. 14, 1888, at Pittsboro, Miss. and have three children. Two of the children are with the mother at Lakeland, Fla., and the other is a girl. Since Nov. 1, 1907, Mrs. Smith has refused to live with her husband, the complaint recites.

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**CONTEST CLOSED.**

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